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From: Jeff Downing
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Subject: Re: Bridgeton Landfill concern - Downing

Hi Joe,

During this morning's press briefing regarding the subsurface smouldering event at the Bridgeton Landfill, Joseph Bindbeutel, an assistant attorney general, said three weeks ago the fire was considered contained at a distance of 1,200 feet from West Lake but that ***the situation is changing rapidly***. Since I work roughly a mile away from the landfill, this news seems particularly important. Has the DNR (or any of the agencies involved) commented on this directly? Is there a way for the public to monitor the growth or movement of the smouldering event?

I'm sure you're being barraged with questions right now, but with some of the temperature readings now exceeding 300 degrees within the landfill, I feel compelled to find out if there are any other resources we can call on for answers.

all the best,
Jeff Downing

On Thu, Mar 14, 2013 at 11:53 AM, Trunko, Joe <joe.trunko@dnr.mo.gov> wrote:

Jeff, it was pleasure talking with you today regarding odors from the Bridgeton Landfill. The Department website has a significant amount of information on the history of the site and what the current status of the subsurface smoldering event is, including the results of the ambient air monitoring that has been conducted to date. This information is located at <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/bridgeton-westlake.htm>. I would encourage you to continue to check the website for new information. Should you have specific questions about the air monitoring results and interpretation of the air monitoring data, you can contact Mr. Jonathan Garoutte of the Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology at (573) 751-6102, jonathan.garoutte@health.mo.gov. Republic Services has also created a website to provide the public information on the site, as well as to notify the public of activities occurring that may contribute to odors. The website address is www.bridgetonlandfill.com. I am forwarding your contact information to Republic Services so that they can follow-up with you as well and provide you with additional info.

Should you have specific questions concerning the Westlake Landfill you can contact the individuals below:

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Specific questions concerning Cold Water Creek and the St. Louis Airport Site can be directed to Mr. Eric Gilstrap of the MDNR FUSRAP Field Office at 314-877-3250, eric.gilstrap@dnr.mo.gov.

Feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thanks!

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